

REMARKS

I. Amendments

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed to place the claims of the instant application in allowable form as discussed by the undersigned agent and the Examiner on January 16, 2008.

Specifically, claims 42 and 47 have been amended to delete disorders which the Examiner indicated may not be allowable. Applicants disagree with this allegation but have amended these claims to expedite prosecution. Claim 43 has been amended to be an independent method of treatment claim. Claim 43 has also been amended to recite urinary incontinence to provide antecedent basis for claim 46.

In addition to amending the method of treatment claims, Applicants have also amended independent claim 33 to recite the feature that one or more of the hydrogen atoms of the recited alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, and alkoxy groups may be optionally substituted for a fluorine atom. Support for this amendment is found in the specification on page 13, lines 18-19, 22-23, 26-27; and page 14, lines 2-3, and 11-12. The Examiner had stated that the amended claim would fall within the scope of his earlier search and would be allowable.

Applicants reserve the right to file a continuation application to seek patent protection for any deleted subject matter.

Upon entry of this Preliminary Amendment, claims 33-47 remain pending. No new matter has been added by any amendment herein.

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed prior to issuance of a first Office Action on the merits. If any fee is required in connection with this communication, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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